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**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEYCopy of Declaration for  
continuation application of  
U.S. Appln. No. 09/878,029

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:  
that my residence, post office address  
to my name;

that I verily believe I am the original  
name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named  
below) of the invention entitled: **NON-TOXIC COATING COMPOSITION, METHODS OF USE THEREOF AND  
ARTICLES PROTECTED FROM ATTACHMENT OF BIOFOULING ORGANISMS**, the specification of which (check  
one(s) applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ was filed \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application No. \_\_\_\_\_;  
\_\_\_\_\_ and was amended by Amendment filed \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable); or  
X is attached to this Declaration. Power of Attorney and Power to Inspect;

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified  
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and

that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the  
examination of this application in accordance with Rule 56(a) [37 C.F.R. §1.56(a)].

**CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120:** I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any  
prior United States application(s) listed below:

<u>Prior U.S. Appln No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u> <u>Day/Mon/Year</u>	<u>Status</u> <u>Pending-Patented-Abandoned</u>
09/551,721	12 June 2000	Pending

Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in  
the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35  
U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Rule 56(a)  
[37 C.F.R. §1.56(a)] which occurred between the filing date of the prior U.S. application  
and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As inventor, I hereby appoint DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL AND SKILLMAN,  
P.C. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the following individual(s) as my attorneys or agents  
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**POWER TO INSPECT:** I hereby give DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL AND SKILLMAN, P.C. of  
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application or any patent issued thereon.

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